

**Department of Veterans Affairs
VA North Texas Health Care System**

**Sandra Y. Griffin, RN, BSN, MSA
Associate Director of Nursing Service**



In September 2005, Ms. Griffin was selected as Associate Director of Nursing Service at VA North Texas Health Care System. Prior to this appointment, Ms. Griffin served as Associate Director for Patient Care/Nursing at the Hudson Valley VA Health Care System.

Ms. Griffin served as Associate Chief Nurse at the West Texas VA Health Care System in Big Spring, Texas from 2000-2001. She was Acting Associate Chief Nurse for Medicine/ Surgery at the Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Health Care System, Richmond, Va, from 1998-2000. Ms. Griffin began her VA career in 1974 as a staff nurse at the VA Medical Center in San Diego, Calif.

Prior to joining VA, Ms. Griffin held nursing positions in private hospitals in San Diego and New Haven, Conn. Ms. Griffin received a BSN from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University in 1969. She received a Master of Science, Administration, from Central Michigan University in 1989. She is a member of the American Organization of Nurse Executives.

Ms. Griffin has received numerous awards throughout her nursing career, including the Secretary's Heart and Hands Award, 2001, and the Secretary's Award for Excellence in Nursing, 1998.